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For: INTERMEDIATE TRANSFER BLANKET AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington DC 20231

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Further to an office action dated July 25, 2002, kindly amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly replace claims 29 and 77 by the following claim in clean form and add new claims

80-82:

D1  
29. (Amended Three Times) An image transfer member suitable for the receiving of toner images from a first surface and their transfer to a second surface, the transfer member comprising a base layer and a non-tacky outer release layer of a condensation cured silicone.

D2  
77. (Amended Twice) An imaging method comprising:

- (a) forming a toner image on an imaging surface;
- (b) transferring the image to an image transfer member according to any of claims 29-45, 66-73, 75, 76, 80 or 81.

D3  
80. (NEW) An image transfer member suitable for the receiving of toner images from a first surface and their transfer to a second surface, the transfer member comprising a base layer and an outer release layer of a condensation cured silicone rubber, wherein the release layer comprises less than 4% filler material.

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